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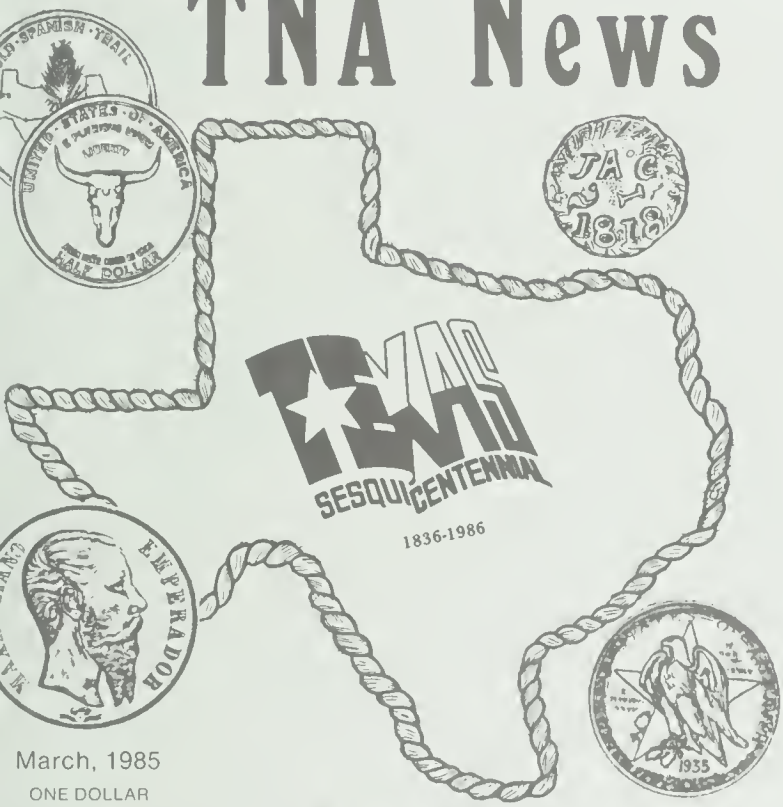

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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

See Ya In El Paso!

REMEMBER — The Deadline for the May issue of TNA NEWS is the 1st of April!

LYMAN C. BARTEE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Your election ballot is included with this issue of TNA NEWS. As a member, please vote even though there will be very few contested races. There will be a few write-in candidates who have sent in a letter of acceptance which is necessary for that candidate to be eligible for election.

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The ANA MIDWINTER convention held in San Antonio was a success thanks to the committees made up from members of Gateway and Alamo Coin Clubs of San Antonio. Each and every one deserves a vote of thanks from all in TNA.

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With the above now in the past let each of us make plans to attend the annual TNA convention in El Paso April 19-21. The host, International Coin Club, has a full slate of committees and each is functioning well. One of the feature events will be Friday night at the Dog Races in Juarez, Mexico. Time? 7:30 p.m., Cost? $12.50 per person. The package includes bus transportation, admission to the track, one free cocktail, buffet dinner seated in the Jockey Club and public recognition of TNA. The feature race of the evening will be dedicated to TNA and photos will be made of the group. Arrival back to the Holiday Inn will be about 11 p.m.

Hanks and Associates of El Paso will conduct a 500-lot auction of select and high quality coins. Approximately 150 dealers including many new faces will be attending. WE WISH TO REMIND DEALERS TO BRING YOUR TEXAS SALES TAX PERMIT! An exceptional group of speakers will make up the educational program panel.

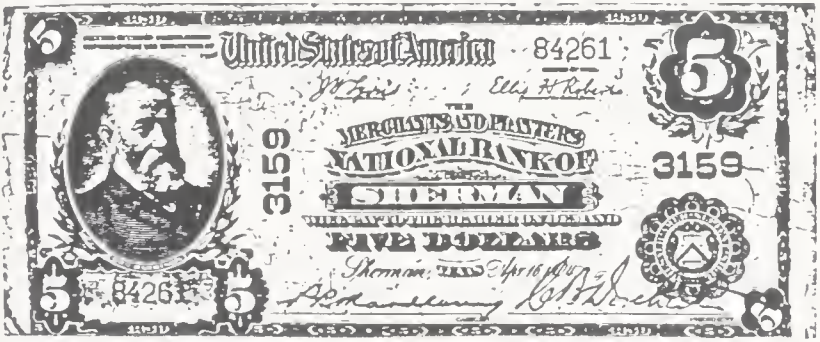
The U.S. Treasury Department of Printing & Engraving will have a working model of the Spider Press. This is the same press that produces the engraved pictures of

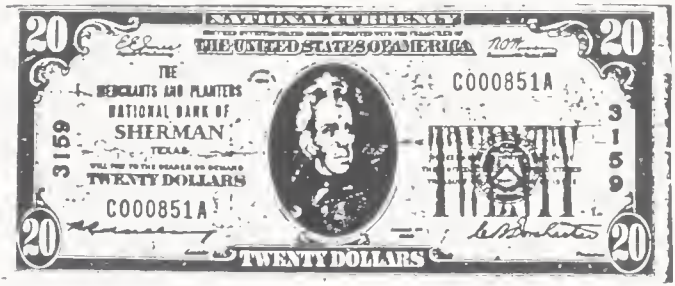
(cont'd on page 5)

SHERMAN BANK LARGEST IN SOUTHWEST 'TIL 30's

Frank Clark
Dallas, Tx.

The largest bank between St. Louis and Galveston was the Merchants and Planters National Bank of Sherman, Texas. This was true up until the Great Depression. Let's look at the year 1922. The Merchants & Planters had deposits of almost 30 million dollars and that was larger than any bank in Dallas or Houston.





The reason why the Merchants & Planters was so large was that it had more correspondent bank accounts (accounts with other banks) than any other bank in the state of Texas. This was so because Sherman was the railroad headquarters in this region and naturally drew many banks in the southwest to establish accounts with the Merchants & Planters. Another reason was that

Sherman was also known as the banking capitol of the Indian Territory and this carried over when Oklahoma became a state. Practically every bank in Oklahoma had a correspondent bank account with the Merchants & Planters.

This prominence for the Merchants & Planters even went back as far as 1885. Below is a table that reflects the banking scene in Texas as of July 1, 1885:

City	Population	# of Banks	Paid-In Capital
GALVESTON	35,176	7	$ 710,000.00
HOUSTON	28,510	5	750,000.00
SAN ANTONIO	28,125	5	775,000.00
DALLAS	28,007	6	580,000.00
FORT WORTH	25,012	5	950,000.00
AUSTIN	16,832	4	610,000.00
WACO	11,211	4	375,000.00
SHERMAN	9,002	2	1,000,000.00

The two banks in Sherman are broken down as follows: The National City Bank had paid-in capital of $400,000.00 and the Merchants & Planters had paid-in capital of $600,000.00. For 16 years M&P was recognized as the largest bank in the southwest.

The following types of national bank notes were issued by the Merchants & Planters: Second Charter Brown Backs, Third Charter Red Seals, Third Charter Dated Backs, Third Charter Plain Backs, Series 1929 Type $1's and Series 1929 Type $2's. The total amount of circulation issued was $8,594,730. As of July 1935, the amount outstanding was $342,925.

In October of 1929 the Merchants & Planters absorbed the Commercial National Bank of Sherman, Charter #10607, because the bank was placed in voluntary liquidation. The M&P is still in business today and is a respected member of the banking community.

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WHOOPING CRANE — TALLEST BIRD
KING RANCH — LARGEST RANCH

In 1979 I initiated my first "Whooping Crane" design on large wooden money with the crane stretched out over a map of North America.

At the same time my son, Gary **CRANE** Littrell, founder of the Canadian Large Cent Club, placed a wooden nickel order with the same firm, designed toward the large cent. It is with some intrepedation and tongue in cheek that I belatedly explain that these two unrelated orders inadvertantly got placed in the factory "mixmaster" and with a little help from the printer's devil, outpoured a big nickel (his and

mine), a little nickel and another nickel printed with inverted type so that it took a mirror to read the inscription.

I have not ascertained up to this time whether the confusion at the factory was caused by Gary's middle name being **CRANE** or whether the order was influenced by the fact that Gary had the Whooping Cough when he was a child.

To make a short story long I have decided to redress the problem by resurrecting the original No. 1 two-inch die (with a mintage of only 40) and extend the 1979 Whooper so that collectors still missing No. 1 might have a complete gaggle.

In place of the reverse error that appeared on the original two-inch wood, I am adding an interesting vignette and design about the Rich-

ard King Ranch - the largest ranch in America.

In 1963 I was invited to help plan for Corpus Christi's first all air con-

ditioned high school named after the King family. Featured in this building was Texas' first public school planetarium with a curriculum directed toward the space age of tomorrow.

The map pictured on the reverse of the wood is patterned after an 1839 document prepared by the General Land Office of Texas. The pilot wheel shown symbolizes Richard King in 1847 when he served as a river boat captain on the Rio Grande River while running arms to Old "Zack" Taylor's U.S. armed forces in the war against Mexico.

The border represents the spiny shrub-like tree that stands for the early hardships settlers had against rattlesnakes and Karankawa Indians.

The Wild Horse desert was the land that occupied the territory between the Nueces and the Rio Grande Rivers. These horses later were to become known as the original Mustang animals used by the cowboys.

PEGASUS, the mythologically winged mustang in the sky, has an added meaning through the instruction afforded in the school Planetarium that helps to bring the rich heritage of the past closer to the space age of the future.

The king's crown stands for qualities of leadership and dignity. It blends well with Queen Elizabeth's Canadian crown that appears on both their paper and metal money now in circulation.

METALS EXPO '85

Plans for the first comprehensive precious metal conference and exposition are well underway. PRECIOUS METALS EXPO '85 is scheduled for March 25-27 in Orlando, Fla.

The Gold Institute will be one of the exhibitors and its booth will illustrate the very wide range of gold uses. The many panel discussions and workshops planned over the three days will include presentations by members of **The Gold Institute** staff. There will also be sessions on investments in gold.

For more information contact: David U. Groves, Executive Director, Precious Metals Industry Assn., Box 1970, Casselberry, Fla. 32707-1970, 305 699-1790.

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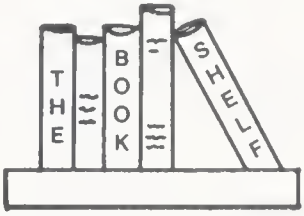

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The most popular area of ancient coin collecting is the Roman Imperial coinage. The popularity has been helped by the enormous quantity of coinage available for study, the use of the Latin alphabet and the systematic progression of emperors. One of the best basic books on the area of Roman Imperial coins is Klawans' READING AND DATING ROMAN IMPERIAL COINS. This book, combined with Sear's price guide and Stevenson, form a fine basic library for a collector of Roman coins.

More advanced students of the Roman series will want to get ROMAN IMPERIAL COINS or RIC which has been compiled in nine volumes (so far) by authors such as Carson, Mattingly, Sutherland and Sydenham. Starting with the issues of Augustus and going through the issues of Theodosius. Although the arrangement of the catalog changes disconcertingly from volume to volume, RIC remains the one most useful reference for the Imperial issues.

COINS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM, known as BMC and compiled by Mattingly, Carson and Hill is also quite useful for the advanced student of Roman Imperial Coins, although the listing stops with Elegabalus. Also useful is ROMAN IMPERIAL COINS IN THE HUNTER COIN CABINET (Glasgow) by Anne S. Robertson covers the issues from Augustus through Zeno and is quite useful. Weights are included to help in the correct attribution of some of the scarcer types.

Besides the standard references listed above, the collector of Roman coins has a large number of publications available which discuss some specialized aspect of Roman coinage. Also useful are the catalogs of both large, significant collections, and also the catalogs of the many dealers in ancient coinage. Careful study of catalogs will give the collector a true knowledge of availability and market value of Roman coins.

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Greater Houston Coin Club's 28th Money Show is over and from all indications it was the usual good show. Nothing was heard about dealers not having a good show. I am sure that some did not have a fantastic show but they cannot say that attendance was poor. The first two days were wonderful as far as the weather, but Sunday saw a bit of rain in the morning with sun again out by the early afternoon. The exhibits left much to be desired as far as the quantity goes. There were only five competitive exhibits and some which were placed as non-competitive. Best in show went to Jack Storm of New York for his fine exhibit of Carolingians. I still feel that much of the success of a show lies in the exhibits and next year will see a greater effort on the parts of some of us to increase the number of competitive and non-competitive as well.

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January is now gone and MIDWINTER ANA is just around the corner. By the time this is in print, it too will be history. We are all hoping that San Antonio will offer better than a foot of snow for us. It is my understanding that exhibits in the MIDWINTER will be much different from those of the regular conventions. There are no first, second, third places but all who enter will receive some kind of recognition for his effort.

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Lastly but not least, after the MIDWINTER ANA comes the TNA convention in El Paso. There is a bit of breathing room between the two shows so that we may be able to spend a few dollars at both places. This is the first time that El Paso has had the opportunity to host the TNA. For us in Houston, when we reach El Paso we are half the distance to California. Considering this, we may be able to pick up some dealers from California who seldom or even never make it to Houston.

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DISBURSEMENTS:			
TNA NEWS Editor - January travel allowance and December petty cash		203.92	
TNA Secretary - December allowance and petty cash		255.92	
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December issue - 1,350 copies	998.70		
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			2,657.47
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TNA Memorial Library Fund as of January 31, 1985	95.93
TNA NEWS Certificate of Deposit as of January 31, 1985	5,551.50
Certificate of Deposit as of December 31, 1984	2,329.97
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THURSDAY, APRIL 18

12 Noon — Security Begins
12 Noon - 9:00 p.m. — Exhibitors & Dealers Set Up

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

8:00 a.m. — Registration
Bourse & Exhibits Open - Dealers & Exhibitors Only
8:30 a.m. — Texas Coin Dealers Assn. Meeting (Unofficial Function)
9:00 a.m. — Opening Ceremony and Ribbon Cutting
Public Invited
Bourse & Exhibits Open to Public
10:00 a.m. — Auction Lots Available for Viewing
3:00 p.m. — Educational Forum - Videotape Presentation on Collecting and Grading
5:00 p.m. — Auction Lot Viewing Closes
6:00 p.m. — Bourse & Exhibits Close
7:15 p.m. — Bus Loading at Front Door of Holiday Inn for Evening in Juarez at the Races (Advance Reservation)
7:30 p.m. — Busses Depart for the Races

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

8:00 a.m. — Governors & Club Representatives Breakfast (Advance Reservation)
Bourse Open - Dealers Only
9:00 a.m. — Registration
Bourse & Exhibits Open to Public
10:00 a.m. — TNA Governing Board Meeting
Auction Lots Available for Viewing
12:30 p.m. — TNA Luncheon (Tentative - Advance Reservation)
2:30 p.m. — TNA Educational Forum - Clifford Mischler, speaker Representative of The Bureau of Engraving & Printing John Humphris
4:00 p.m. — Auction Lot Viewing Closes
6:00 p.m. — Bourse & Exhibits Close
TNA Auction

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 a.m. — Awards Breakfast (Advance Reservation)
Bourse Open - Dealers Only
9:00 a.m. — Registration
Bourse & Exhibits Open to Public
10:00 a.m. — TNA Official General Meeting.
All TNA Members urged to attend
TNA Board Meeting upon conclusion of General Meeting
6:00 p.m. — Bourse & Exhibits Close
Convention Ends

MONDAY, APRIL 22

10:00 a.m. — Security Ends

EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH 10

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MARCH 15-17

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TEXAS District Meetings

DISTRICT I —

Morris Johnson
Governor

Ken Jones was elected president of the **Fort Worth Coin Club** assisted by Charles Wooley, 1st vice president; Frances Luke, secretary; Stan Lehew, treasurer; and Howard Luke, Joe Wade, Katherine Mears, Ben Dixon, directors.

The club will host a coin show on Oct. 12, 13 at Will Rogers Exhibit Hall, West Lancaster at 1 Amon Carter Square. Write President Jones, Box 7733, Ft. Worth 76111 for more details. - **Frances Luke, Sec.**

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DISTRICT II —

August H. Ganze Jr.
Governor

Midland Coin Club is sponsoring the third annual coin show April 13-14 at Midland Center, Wall Ave. at Main St.

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A "show and tell" with members of **Comanche Springs Stamp & Coin Club** participating was the main feature of the January meeting. The meeting, with 15 present, was held at Pecos County State Bank in Ft. Stockton.

Among items shown were a bill of 1981A Series with yellow back, a 50 peso note printed during the Mexican Revolution along with an article taken from **Coin World** telling of the note's background and other notes 1914-17 with one hand-signed.

Others were circulating minor coinage of U.S. and two authentic $1 bills which had been shrunk with chemicals to two thirds of the original size. - **Jo Beth Shellenberger, Sec.**

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DISTRICT IV —

Dr. Robert Greenwood
Governor

The big event in March for **Waco Coin Club** members is the annual coin and stamp show at Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington. March 30-31 are the show

dates. For exhibit and bourse table applications, write to Aubrey Carpenter, Box 8014, Waco 76714-8014, phone 817 772-8888 or 776-0068.

An auction concluded the meeting which was held at T.P. & L. Center with 20 attending. - **J.P. Jones, Reporter.**

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DISTRICT V —

Discussing "Grading Morgan Dollars For Collectors and Novices" Tommy Acker had charge of the program at the holiday get-to-gether held at the Holiday Inn by members of **Dallas Coin Club**. Acker described the various classifications of grading.

New officers were announced and are: Barney Welch, president; Ben Hong, vice president and Ron Blaha, secretary-treasurer. Frank Clark received an appreciation certificate for giving the program at the November meeting.

Door prizes were awarded to Ernest Hackney, Clarence Allen, E. Nunn, Robert Johnston, Mrs. E. Hackney and Eddie Boone. - **Ben Hong, Sec.**

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DISTRICT VI —

Mike Levinson has been named general chairman of the 1986 Money Show and plans are already in progress by Greater Houston Coin Club members to make this better than the 1985 show. Al Loja is serving as bourse chairman.

Al Loja
Governor

A games night was held during a holiday party and some of the winners included Morris Ray, Terry Burke, Bill Mark, Chris Johns, Fred Baker, Al Loja, Tom Windsheimer, George Budd, Carrie Burke and the Aldrettes. - **Club Bulletin.**

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Election of new officers was to take place at the February meeting of **Bellaire Coin Club** and included as nominees were Ray Shotwell, president; Larry Ligon, vice president; A.J. Lanier, secretary; and Joe Wells, treasurer.

At the second meeting of the month a dinner party was planned at Old San Francisco Steak House when officer installation was to be held. Plans were also made for the annual coin show on August 3-4. For more information write to the Club, Box 303, Bellaire 77401. **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT VII —

A program on the Roman Emperor Septimius Severus was given by Lee Grossman at one of the January meetings of **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio.

Frank Galindo
Governor

Members brought items to

the January 24 meeting for a "show and tell" program mainly from their other hobbies - philatelics, needlepoint, photography, songwriting and gun collecting. Auctions were held at both meetings. - **Club Bulletin.**

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Mike Greenspan planned to discuss tax ramifications of collecting and selling coins and other collectibles at the February meeting of **Gateway Coin Club** of San Antonio. Tax ramifications are different if one is a dealer, an investor or a collector.

The second meeting of the month was to be a joint session with **Alamo Coin Club** during the ANA MID-WINTER convention with guest speaker, Walter Breen, conducting a question and answer hour. - **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT VIII –

Joe B. Davie
Governor

The **Liberty Coin Club** of Corpus Christi has merged with the **Corpus Christi Coin Club** as of January 1985. Sharing the same meeting space, many of the same officers and most of the members, the merger should present a stronger, better-programed activity. Meetings will be held the first and third Tuesdays.

Plans are still underway for the Corpus Christi club's 27th annual coin and collectors show at La Quinta Royale, 601 N. Water St., on March 16-17.

David and Martha Burke have assumed the responsibility of establishing an area numismatic library. Members are participating in the TNA Club Salute and are working on their entry. - **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT IX –

Ed Chauncey
Governor

A record-breaking crowd of 65 gathered for the annual holiday party hosted by **South Plains Coin Club** in Lubbock. The club president, Max Hayslip, conducted the business meeting and presented 10 certificates of appreciation to members having given programs during the year. Ed Chauncey received Member of the Year plaque.

Representatives of Lubbock's "Meals-On-Wheels" gave a slide program on their activities. A charity auction of 65 lots was conducted by Jim Hall and Kurt McEnaney and raised $500 for the MOW.

Forty attended the January meeting with President Herman Jacobs presiding who appointed committees to assist with the March coin show.

Wally Barschardt gave a program

entitled "The Indian Head 5¢." Hall and McEnaney conducted the auction and L.E. Settle won the door prize. **Ed Chauncey, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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The January meeting of **Lamb County Coin Club** of Littlefield was held in the Reddy Room and E.L. Merriott conducted the business session.

Members discussed upcoming coin shows and a coin swap was held followed by refreshments. - **Ed Chauncey, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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DISTRICT XI —

Nela Runkle
Governor

A slide showing on "Crown & Minor Commemorative Coins of the Western Hemisphere" was the planned program for members of **Amarillo Coin Club** at the January meeting. Dan Orick had charge of the program.

New officers are Chuck Steele, president Orick, 1st vice president; C H. Maple, 2nd vice president; Paulla White, secretary; Nela Runkle, treasurer. TNA representative is Roy Wilson; and board member at large, Darrell Tipton.

Door prize winners were Seth Howell, Linda Caylor, J.R. Lopez, Gordon Boyle, Marsha Steele and Darrell Tipton. **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT XIII —

The **Wichita Falls Stamp & Coin Club** held its annual holiday dinner and Carolyn Wilson, vice president, was mistress of ceremonies. A gift exchange was held.

Officers who began their duties at the January meeting were Bob Anderson, president; Logan Essex, vice president; Mary Bowman, secretary, and Russell Hogate, treasurer.

The club meets every third Thursday in the North Texas Federal Savings & Loan Center at Maplewood St. and Midwestern Parkway. Visitors are always welcome. - **Pauline Copelin, Reporter.**

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DISTRICT XIV —

Ada Lee Chioum
Governor

Thirteen members were present for the celebration of **Hidalgo Coin Club's** 24th anniversary with Ralph Cron, president, in charge. The club, located in the Rio Grande Valley, was organized January 16, 1961. Meetings are held at People's Church in San Juan.

After a short business session and announcements made, members enjoyed an evening of games and anniversary cake.

At a previous meeting, Norma Mather discussed National Coin Week to be held in April, and reviewed sketches drawn by Frank Thompson for the design of a medal

to he issued by the club in celebration of the Texas Sesquicentennial. Edward Murray gave a program on his own personal experiences as a coin collector.

Officers are Ralph Cron, president; Edward Murray, vice president; Virginia Armstrong, secretary; and Annette Fortson, treasurer. - **Ada Lee Chisum, Gov. Dist. 14.**

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DISTRICT XV — **Greater Port Arthur Coin Club** has elected Bill Stein to head the club as president assisted hy Jim Eldridge, 1st vice president; Buck Dowden, 2nd vice president; Linda Dowden, secretary; and Glen Dowden, treasurer.

Jerry A. Williams
Governor

It was announced that Buck Dowden was the recipient of the annual T.G. Brown award and plans for the March 3 coin show were discussed. -**Lisa Stein, Sec.**

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Jerry Williams planned to present the program at the January meeting of **Beaumont Coin Club** and selected the topic "U.S. Commemorative Coins" for discussion.

The club's holiday dinner was held at the Red Lobster Restaurant. All were reminded that dues were due - **Club Bulletin.**

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Members of **Greater Orange Coin Club** are planning the annual coin show for 1985 and details will be available at a later meeting.

John Hicks gave a program on "Hawaiian Coins" and an auction was conducted by Jerry Williams. Twelve attended the meeting. - **Becky Scott, Sec.**

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